

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0022] as follows:

[0022] Still referring to Figure 2, each cassette 32, 34, 36 is commonly operated by a first cross bar (cross pin) 40 that interfaces with the internal mechanisms of cassettes 32, 34, 36 such that when one of cassettes 32, 34, 36 are opened or closed, the other cassettes 32, 34, 36 will operate cooperatively. It will be recognized by one skilled in the pertinent art that only one cross bar may be used to interface with the internal mechanisms of cassettes 32, 34, 36 such that when one of cassettes 32, 34, 36 are opened or closed, the other cassettes 32, 34, 36 will operate cooperatively. Positioning rods 33 and protrusions 35 in cassettes 32, 36 are also employed to position the cassettes 32, 34, 36 adjacent to each other. Positioning rods 31 are also used to position mechanism 38 to locate cross bar 40 to align with rotary contact assembly 56 within cassettes 32, 34, 36. Operating mechanism 38 is positioned and configured atop cassette 34, which is generally disposed intermediate to cassettes 32 and 36. Operating mechanism 38 operates substantially as described herein and as described in U.S. Patent Application Number 6,218,919, entitled "Circuit Breaker Latch Mechanism with Decreased Trip Time". It should also be noted that employment of other operating mechanisms is contemplated, as well. The cassettes 32, 34, 36 are typically formed of high strength plastic material and each include opposing sidewalls.

Please amend paragraph [0028] as follows:

[0028] Operating mechanism 38 has a pair of cranks 208 operably connected to a cradle 210. Examples of rotary contact structures having such a cradle that may be operated by operating mechanism 38 are described in more detail in U.S. Patent Application Serial Numbers Number 09/795,017 (GE Docket Number 41PR-7850) filed 27 February 2001. Each crank 208 pivots about a center 78. Crank 208 has an opening corresponding with opening 82 within rotor structure 76 where a cross pin 40 (Figure 2) passes through into arcuate passage 52 of cassettes 32, 34 and 36 (Figure 2).